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## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF LLNE

### Instruction and Training: Reaching Out with New Technology

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**Law Librarians of New England Fall Meeting**  
**hosted by the Boston College Law Library**

**Dover, Massachusetts**  
**November 3, 2006**

#### **Speaker Biographies**

**Filippa Anzalone, Associate Dean for Library and Computing Services, Professor of Law, Boston College Law Library**

Before becoming Boston College Law School's Associate Dean for Library and Computing Services, Professor Anzalone was at Northeastern University School of Law for almost eleven years. She led the NUSL Library from 1993, most recently as Director of Information and Research Services and Professor of Law. Professor Anzalone was also Acting Dean of NU University Libraries for the 2000/2001 academic year. Prior to entering academic law librarianship, Filippa Marullo Anzalone was director of the law library at the Boston law firm of Bingham, Dana and Gould. She has also worked as a research librarian at Dike, Bronstein, Roberts, Cushman & Pfund, as a public library administrator at the Cambridge Public Library, and as the head children's librarian in the Medford Public Library.

Professor Anzalone has published many articles, book chapters, book reviews and opinion pieces. Professor Anzalone received an A.B. from Smith College in 1975, a M.S.L.S. from Simmons College Graduate School of Library Science in 1977, and a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School in 1985.

**Catherine Breen, Law Librarian, United States Attorney's Office**

Cathy Breen is the Law Librarian for the United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts. As such, she is responsible for library and research services for prosecutors, law students and the various DOJ investigative units. She also serves as the district Criminal Information Services Coordinator and served on the DOJ antiterrorism funding and training for law enforcement committee. Cathy is a member of the district Professional Development Committee which plans training for various units within the office. Prior to joining the government, Cathy worked for 14 years as a reference librarian at Wilmer Hale and Manager of Library and Research Services for Gaston and Snow.

**Dr. Sarah Castricum, Instructional Designer, Boston College Instructional Design and eTeaching Services**

Sarah holds a BA in History from the University of Durham, UK and PhD in Theology from Boston College. Her interests in pedagogy and technology grew out of her experience as a teaching fellow and as a research assistant, helping to make resources for the study of church history available in online databases. She worked in RITS for two years as a Graduate Web Assistant before joining the staff full-time. The primary focus of her current role is project management, assisting faculty in the development of web-related tools to enhance teaching.

**Elizabeth Clark, Director, Boston College Instructional Design and eTeaching Services**

Beth Clark is the Director of Instructional Design and eTeaching Services at Boston College, in the Office of the University Provost. As such, she is responsible for providing leadership and direction for instructional technology initiatives at Boston College, developing strategies that support current and future eTeaching efforts. She also represents Boston College for the New Media Consortium and is on the steering committee for the Boston-area EdTech group. Before coming to Boston College, Beth served as Director of Communications and Public Relations at Andover Newton Theological School, developing and managing their web presence and administering their eLearning program. She was also a web development consultant for a variety of non-profit organizations around the Northeast. Her professional background also includes federal and state policy analysis, and planning and program management for human service organizations, which has driven her interest for integrating technology into social and academic settings.

**Alexis deGuzman, Northeast Sales Manager, LexisNexis**

Alexis deGuzman began her career with LexisNexis in 1997 and has been a regional law school manager for LexisNexis for 5 years, including spending 3 years managing the Southeastern academic market. Her focus with LexisNexis' law school organization has been imparting Adult Learning Concepts to all customers to insure the highest quality training at all levels. She has conducted Adult Learning Concepts for faculty at the following schools: Vanderbilt, Duke, and the Boston area schools of New England, Suffolk, Franklin Pierce, Boston University, Boston College.

**Irene Good, Educational Technology Specialist, Legal Information Librarian & Lecturer in Law, Boston College Law Library**

Irene Good is the Educational Technology Specialist for the Boston College Law School. She is responsible for integrating technology into the classroom. This involves teaching the faculty at Boston College Law School how to use technologies such as WebCT, PowerPoint, Blogging, Podcasting, and classroom response systems. Irene is a member of the University's eLearning Advisory Board. She also taught the first distance education course offered at the Law School. The course was taught asynchronously using a combination of web pages, discussion boards, assignments, and short films produced using Camtasia.

**Dr. Bill Ives, Independent Consultant**

Bill Ives is an independent consultant and writer who has worked with Fortune 100 companies in knowledge management, portals, and learning for over 20 years. For several years he led the Knowledge Management Practice within the Human Performance Service Line at Accenture and was an advisor to their internal KM group. He has published extensively on these topics and is a frequent conference speaker. He recently completed a book on the business applications of web logs, *Business Blogs: A Practical Guide* - <http://www.businessblogguide.com/>. Prior to consulting, Dr. Ives was a Research Associate at Harvard University exploring the effects of media on cognition. He obtained his Ph. D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Toronto. Bill can be reached at his web log: [http://billives.typepad.com/portals\\_and\\_km/](http://billives.typepad.com/portals_and_km/)

**Mary Jane Kelsey, Associate Law Librarian for Technical Services, Yale Law School**

Mary Jane Kelsey's career at Yale Law School spans 34 years during which she has performed all technical services functions, ultimately assuming comprehensive responsibility for the organization and management of the technical services division. The staff numbers 4.5 professionals and 12 clerical assistants. She also spent two years as chief of the library's administrative services and one year as the weekend circulation librarian.

Major accomplishments: Conversion of manual acquisitions, serials control and binding functions to INNOVACQ and migration from INNOVACQ acquisitions system to INNOPAC, a fully integrated ILS currently in the Millennium interface. Managing a retrospective conversion of 200,000 titles. Design of virtual reclassification/batch label project to convert unclassified collection of 275,000 titles/600,000 volumes to LC.

She frequently speaks at professional meetings on all topics related to library technical services and has consulted for other libraries deploying online systems.

**W. Chris Laut, III, Research Librarian, Ropes & Gray**

Chris Laut is unable to attend the LLNE conference as originally planned.

**Tim Lindgren, Instructional Designer, Boston College Instructional Design and eTeaching Services**

Tim Lindgren is an instructional designer at Boston College where he supports faculty in using new technologies in their teaching. His interests include social software, open source in education, usability, and locative media, and his dissertation research focuses on the rhetoric of blogging. He has presented papers on technology and pedagogy at numerous conferences, and his published essays have appeared in *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy* (Fall 2005), *Coming into Contact: New Essays in Ecocritical Theory and Practice* (2006), and *Locations of Composition* (2006).

**Judith A. McMorrow, Professor, Boston College Law School**

Professor Judith A. McMorrow teaches torts, professional responsibility and related topics. She has written many articles on topics of professional responsibility and age discrimination (with a focus on retirement policy.) Professor McMorrow is active in *pro bono* activities, including representing women in Massachusetts seeking commutation based on Battered Woman Syndrome. She has also been active in promoting the interdisciplinary practice of law. After graduating from University of Notre Dame Law School in 1980, Prof. McMorrow clerked for the Hon. Gilbert S. Merritt (United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit) and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger (United States Supreme Court.) She practiced with the Washington D.C. law firm of Steptoe and Johnson before entering teaching in 1985.

**Jeanne Po, Associate Director, Boston College Instructional Design and eTeaching Services**

Jeanne holds a B.A. in English literature and history from Saint Edward's University as well as a M.A. in English literature from Boston College. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the English department with a focus on Composition and Rhetoric. She has extensive experience integrating technology in academic settings, working as an instructional designer, a graduate web assistant, a graduate technology consultant, and as a freelance web designer. She has also taught in the English Department and for AHANA Student Programs. Jeanne's current role as associate director is focused on managing instructional design staff and offering support to faculty in the evaluation, selection, implementation and use of instructional technology.

**Anne Stemlar, Director of Information Resources, Goodwin Procter LLP**

Anne Stemlar joined Goodwin Procter in August 2006 as the firm's Director of Information Resources. In this role, she is responsible for overseeing the firm's research and library services. Prior to joining Goodwin Procter, Anne spent ten years with WilmerHale (formerly Hale and Dorr LLP). Starting as a reference librarian in 1996, she eventually became the Manager of Research Services, responsible for coordinating research training and research services across the firm's offices. Anne also held reference librarian positions at Boston's Peabody & Brown (now Nixon Peabody LLP) and Kasdorf, Lewis & Swietlik, SC located in Milwaukee, WI.

Anne is frequent lecturer on legal research techniques and legal research training in law firms. Anne is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, American Association of Law Libraries, Law Librarians of New England and the Association of Boston Law Librarians. She graduated from The University of Iowa with degrees in history and psychology, earned her J.D. from Marquette University Law School and earned an MLIS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.